

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WATER SERVICE)	
CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR A)	CASE NO.
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF EXISTING)	2015-00382
RATES)	

ORDER

On March 23, 2016, the Commission entered an Order that scheduled a hearing in this matter for April 19, 2016. On April 8, 2016, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (“WSCK”) filed a Stipulation, Partial Settlement Agreement and Recommendation (“Partial Settlement”) reached by and among WSCK and the other parties to the case, the Office of the Attorney General (“Attorney General”) and the city of Clinton, Kentucky (“Clinton”). On April 18, 2016, WSCK and the Attorney General filed a joint motion to withdraw the Partial Settlement (“Joint Motion”). The Joint Motion stated, among other things, that “[o]n April 15, 2016, the parties reached an agreement-in-principle for a global settlement (“Global Settlement”).”¹ The Joint Motion further stated that the Global Settlement had not been fully executed and requested that the hearing scheduled for April 19, 2016, be limited to receiving public comments.²

On April 19, 2016, the Commission commenced the hearing scheduled by the March 23, 2016 Order. The Commission ruled from the bench that the Joint Motion to

¹ Joint Motion (filed Apr. 18, 2016) at 1.

² *Id.* at 2.

withdraw the Partial Stipulation was granted, provided an opportunity for public comments, and then continued the hearing until May 12, 2016.³ On April 21, 2016, the Attorney General filed a motion to reschedule the Hearing set for May 12, 2016 (“Motion to Reschedule”), and also filed a motion to amend the Motion to Reschedule (“Motion to Amend”). The Attorney General stated in his Motion to Reschedule that the Assistant Attorney General assigned to the case was under an obligation to “attend a new lawyer program which runs in conjunction with the KBA Annual Convention.”⁴ The Attorney General suggested May 16, 2016, and May 23, 2016, as alternate dates for resuming the hearing.⁵ The Attorney General, in the subsequent Motion to Amend, identified a clerical error in his initial Motion to Reschedule and stated that WSCK and Clinton did not object to his request to reschedule the continuance of the hearing to the dates he had suggested.⁶

The Commission finds good cause to grant the Motion to Reschedule and the Motion to Amend. We find that the hearing should be continued to May 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time at the Commission’s offices.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Attorney General’s Motion to Reschedule and Motion to Amend are granted.
2. The April 19, 2016 hearing is rescheduled to resume on May 13, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

³ Apr. 19, 2016 Video Recording at 09:00:11 to 09:02:50.

⁴ AG Motion to Reschedule (filed Apr. 21, 2016) at 1.

⁵ *Id.* at 2.

⁶ AG Motion to Amend (filed Apr. 21, 2016) at 1.

3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



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